

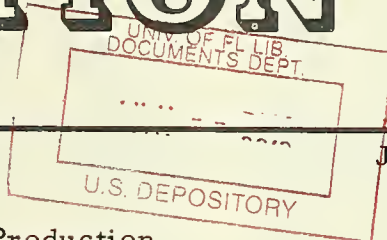
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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



MAY 1965

June 16, 1965



Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 304,825,000 chicks during May, compared with 297,074,000 in May 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler chicks totaled 236,227,000, up 8 percent from May last year and the largest hatch of record for the month. During the first 5 months of 1965 there were 1,055,370,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 4 percent from January-May 1964 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1 was 7 percent above June 1, a year ago.

There were 68,598,000 egg-type chicks hatched in May--down 11 percent from May 1964 and the smallest May hatch of egg-type chicks of record. All regions of the country reported decreases; 19 percent in the North Atlantic States, 17 percent in the West North Central, 7 percent in the West, 6 percent in the East North Central, and 4 percent in the South Atlantic and South Central. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 5 months this year totaled 271,587,000 chicks--a decrease of 14 percent from the same period last year and the smallest egg-type hatch of record for these months. The number of "egg-type" eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in May were 21,021,000--an increase of 5 percent from May 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds at 9,961,000 was up 25 percent from a year earlier. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 11,060,000 was down 7 percent from May last year. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,650,000--down 10 percent from May a year ago. There were 75,250,000 turkey poults hatched during the first 5 months of 1965--an increase of 2 percent. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on June 1 was up 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breed eggs in incubators was down 10 percent from June 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	May		January-May		May	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,596	5,210	30,329	28,925	581	526
N.H.	698	646	3,942	2,880	269	324
Vt.	0	0	0	1	40	26
Mass. & R.I. 1/	928	922	3,734	4,089	1,060	904
Conn.	1,826	1,455	9,232	7,603	841	663
N.Y.	140	115	695	370	2,270	2,000
N.J.	145	165	756	868	1,070	780
Pa.	4,013	4,806	19,892	22,328	4,089	3,048
N.A.	14,319	13,319	68,580	67,064	10,220	8,271
Ohio	580	600	2,760	3,130	3,700	4,000
Ind.	3,127	2,779	14,055	11,014	3,613	3,262
Ill.	157	111	674	520	3,662	3,508
Mich.	510	410	2,405	2,000	1,940	1,750
Wis.	952	1,060	4,526	4,940	1,731	1,250
E.N.C.	5,326	4,960	24,420	21,604	14,646	13,770
Minn.	1,146	890	5,288	3,868	5,932	5,285
Iowa	310	400	1,340	1,205	9,850	8,000
Mo.	4,440	3,722	22,313	16,522	3,376	2,964
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	415	426
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,940	2,380
Nebr.	441	476	1,416	1,323	3,099	2,272
Kans.	117	140	939	465	1,268	950
W.N.C.	2/ 6,593	2/ 5,826	2/ 31,673	2/ 23,761	26,880	22,277
Del.	8,890	9,690	41,334	44,613	3/	3/
Md.	13,128	14,220	63,078	64,033	3/	3/
Va.	6,225	6,145	28,814	27,330	950	715
W.Va.	466	558	1,862	2,538	3/	3/
N.C.	20,895	24,128	98,794	108,413	1,178	1,096
S.C.	1,791	1,523	8,096	6,712	672	695
Ga.	39,754	42,989	177,864	190,028	3,131	2,883
Fla.	1,931	1,654	8,790	7,206	1,803	2,024
S.A.	93,080	100,907	428,632	450,873	3/ 7,962	3/ 7,627
Ky.	309	334	1,161	1,215	409	580
Tenn.	4,512	4,509	19,335	19,804	827	733
Ala.	24,796	29,370	111,670	128,897	1,570	1,500
Miss.	14,552	15,897	68,560	70,975	1,220	1,138
Ark.	28,483	32,660	125,995	144,161	1,607	1,463
La.	3,020	2,820	13,771	13,115	320	281
Okla.	703	624	3,850	2,482	494	407
Texas	14,163	14,894	66,484	65,104	2,164	2,136
S.C.	90,538	101,108	410,826	445,753	8,611	8,238
Idaho	480	460	2,360	1,901	194	126
Colo.	63	51	212	169	179	213
Utah	205	254	878	1,081	153	165
Wash.	2,106	2,055	8,861	9,313	1,266	1,146
Oreg.	1,156	1,247	5,498	5,806	413	281
Calif.	5,632	5,901	27,368	27,360	6,431	6,129
West	4/ 9,691	4/ 10,005	4/ 45,362	4/ 45,793	4/ 9,002	4/ 8,327
48 States	219,547	236,125	1,009,493	1,054,848	77,321	68,510
Hawaii	103	102	560	522	103	88
U.S.	219,650	236,227	1,010,053	1,055,370	77,424	68,598

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-May		May		January-May		
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,298	2,276	6,203	7,150	5,736	32,627	31,201
N. H.	1,348	1,418	1,625	967	970	5,290	4,298
Vt.	224	132	82	40	26	224	133
Mass.&R.I. 1/	5,482	4,587	2,602	1,988	1,826	9,216	8,676
Conn.	4,355	3,554	3,619	2,667	2,118	13,587	11,157
N. Y.	9,990	8,850	2,907	2,410	2,115	10,685	9,220
N. J.	5,675	3,230	2,237	1,215	945	6,431	4,098
Pa.	18,300	12,739	9,069	8,102	7,854	38,192	35,067
N. A.	47,672	36,786	28,345	24,539	21,590	116,252	103,850
Ohio	15,150	13,300	5,526	4,280	4,600	17,910	16,430
Ind.	15,069	13,485	9,814	6,740	6,041	29,124	24,499
Ill.	13,809	12,763	5,324	3,819	3,619	14,483	13,283
Mich.	7,670	6,150	2,145	2,450	2,160	10,075	8,150
Wis.	6,567	5,330	3,598	2,683	2,310	11,093	10,270
E. N. C.	58,265	51,028	26,407	19,972	18,730	82,685	72,632
Minn.	20,052	15,818	8,783	7,078	6,175	25,340	19,686
Iowa	28,400	23,730	14,005	10,160	8,400	29,740	24,935
Mo.	11,048	8,853	10,853	7,816	6,686	33,361	25,375
N. Dak.	1,185	902	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	8,570	6,921	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	10,177	7,420	4,466	3,540	2,748	11,593	8,743
Kans.	5,862	4,920	1,946	1,385	1,090	6,801	5,385
W. N. C.	85,294	68,564	2/ 44,681	2/ 33,473	2/ 28,103	2/ 116,967	2/ 92,325
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	4,199	3,401	8,595	7,175	6,860	33,013	30,731
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	6,580	4,752	18,773	22,073	25,224	105,374	113,165
S. C.	3,365	3,528	2,690	2,463	2,218	11,461	10,240
Ga.	12,563	12,588	38,793	42,885	45,872	190,427	202,616
Fla.	9,213	10,480	3,099	3,734	3,678	18,003	17,686
S. A.	3/ 37,133	3/ 35,534	3/ 91,480	3/ 101,042	3/ 108,534	3/ 465,765	3/ 486,407
Ky.	2,178	2,095	1,671	718	914	3,339	3,310
Tenn.	3,706	3,057	5,130	5,339	5,242	23,041	22,861
Ala.	6,918	7,437	20,649	26,366	30,870	118,588	136,334
Miss.	6,220	6,280	13,898	15,772	17,035	74,780	77,255
Ark.	6,819	6,194	20,632	30,090	34,123	132,814	150,355
La.	1,266	1,462	2,608	3,340	3,101	15,037	14,577
Okla.	2,696	2,206	1,437	1,197	1,031	6,546	4,688
Texas	12,976	12,587	15,345	16,327	17,030	79,460	77,691
S. C.	42,779	41,318	81,370	99,149	109,346	453,605	487,071
Idaho	791	692	716	674	586	3,151	2,593
Colo.	1,037	1,094	396	242	264	1,249	1,263
Utah	972	875	456	358	419	1,850	1,956
Wash.	5,917	5,180	2,703	3,372	3,201	14,778	14,493
Oreg.	1,733	1,277	1,906	1,569	1,528	7,231	7,083
Calif.	31,041	27,427	11,533	12,063	12,030	58,409	54,787
West	4/ 43,264	4/ 37,904	4/ 18,193	4/ 18,693	4/ 18,332	4/ 88,626	4/ 83,697
48 States	314,407	271,134	290,476	296,868	304,635	1,323,900	1,325,982
Hawaii	489	453	223	206	190	1,049	975
U. S.	314,896	271,587	290,699	297,074	304,825	1,324,949	1,326,957

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from		
			last year			last year		
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	
<u>Broiler-type</u>								
January	182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5	
February	185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+11,280	+ 3	
March	211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+16,545	+ 3	
April	211,109	223,304	+ 6	790,403	819,143	+28,740	+ 4	
May	219,650	236,227	+ 8	1,010,053	1,055,370	+45,317	+ 4	
June	205,633			1,215,686				
July	201,251			1,416,937				
August	186,505			1,603,442				
September	166,372			1,769,814				
October	174,502			1,944,316				
November	176,035			2,120,351				
December	185,608			2,305,959				
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	31,318	31,711	+ 1	31,318	31,711	+ 393	+ 1	
February	42,284	37,008	- 12	73,602	68,719	- 4,883	- 7	
March	74,336	60,232	- 19	147,938	128,951	-18,987	- 13	
April	89,534	74,038	- 17	237,472	202,989	-34,483	- 15	
May	77,424	68,598	- 11	314,896	271,587	-43,309	- 14	
June	46,947			361,843				
July	32,308			394,151				
August	26,678			420,829				
September	28,331			449,160				
October	28,872			478,032				
November	24,847			502,879				
December	25,142			528,021				
<u>Total Chicks</u>								
January	213,365	222,246	+ 4	213,365	222,246	+ 8,881	+ 4	
February	227,564	225,080	- 1	440,929	447,326	+ 6,397	+ 1	
March	286,303	277,464	- 3	727,232	724,790	- 2,442	0	
April	300,643	297,342	- 1	1,027,875	1,022,132	- 5,743	- 1	
May	297,074	304,825	+ 3	1,324,949	1,326,957	+ 2,008	0	
June	252,580			1,577,529				
July	233,559			1,811,088				
August	213,183			2,024,271				
September	194,703			2,218,974				
October	203,374			2,422,348				
November	200,882			2,623,230				
December	210,750			2,833,980				

Chicken eggs in incubators June 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from June 1, 1964					
	Broiler-type		Egg-type		Total eggs	
North Atlantic	+	12	-	9	+	4
East North Central	-	14	-	2	-	6
West North Central	-	13	+	15	+	5
South Atlantic	+	7	+	6	+	7
South Central	+	9	+	10	+	10
West	+	6	-	3	+	2
48 States	+	7	+	3	+	6
United States <u>1</u> / ₂	+	7	+	3	+	6

^{1/} Includes Hawaii.

Poult hatchings and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poult hatchings during May								
North Atlantic	399	311	301	258	700	569	100	53
East North Central	1,845	1,880	1,178	958	3,023	2,838	185	236
West North Central	2,767	3,732	4,090	3,507	6,857	7,239	423	312
South Atlantic	759	1,142	836	855	1,595	1,997	886	870
South Central	895	876	1,544	1,540	2,439	2,416	100	104
West	1,331	2,020	3,985	3,942	5,316	5,962	144	75
United States	7,996	9,961	11,934	11,060	19,930	21,021	1,838	1,650
Turkey eggs in incubators June 1								
North Atlantic	709	509	387	417	1,096	926	100	159
East North Central	2,929	2,947	1,537	1,256	4,466	4,203	402	307
West North Central	4,746	5,431	3,502	3,853	8,248	9,284	753	724
South Atlantic	1,401	1,730	1,182	1,066	2,583	2,796	1,213	1,158
South Central	1,226	1,197	2,052	1,954	3,278	3,151	126	135
West	2,018	2,465	6,138	6,092	8,156	8,557	251	74
United States	13,029	14,279	14,798	14,638	27,827	28,917	2,845	2,557

See footnotes on page 7.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876	9,563	+ 21	19,543	23,201	+3,658	+ 19
May	7,996	9,961	+ 25	27,539	33,162	+5,623	+ 20
June	6,904			34,443			
July	3,423			37,866			
August	1,257			39,123			
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318	10,921	- 11	28,962	25,784	-3,178	- 11
May	11,934	11,060	- 7	40,896	36,844	-4,052	- 10
June	8,055			48,951			
July	2,998			51,949			
August	402			52,351			
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194	20,484	+ 1	48,505	48,985	+ 480	+ 1
May	19,930	21,021	+ 5	68,435	70,006	+1,571	+ 2
June	14,959			83,394			
July	6,421			89,815			
August	1,659			91,474			
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	:Change from:	1964	1965	:Change from	
			: last year :			: last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds</u> ^{1/}							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299	1,185	- 9	3,834	3,594	- 240	- 6
May	1,838	1,650	- 10	5,672	5,244	- 428	- 8
June	1,777			7,449			
July	1,732			9,181			
August	1,271			10,452			
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
Total all breeds ^{1/}							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493	21,669	+ 1	52,339	52,579	+ 240	0
May	21,768	22,671	+ 4	74,107	75,250	+1,143	+ 2
June	16,736			90,843			
July	8,153			98,996			
August	2,930			101,926			
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

^{1/} Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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